

We all have a role in hometown security. Utah Citizen Corps asks you to embrace the personal responsibility to be **prepared**; to get **training** in first aid and emergency skills; and to **volunteer** to support local emergency responders, disaster relief, and community safety.

The following resources can assist you to become prepared, trained, and able to volunteer effectively:

PREPARE

Such as developing a household preparedness plan and disaster supplies kits, observing home health and safety practices, implementing disaster mitigation measures, and participating in crime prevention and reporting.

www.ready.gov www.prepare.org www.emergencymanagement.utah.gov

TRAIN

Such as taking classes in emergency preparedness, response capabilities, first aid, CPR, fire suppression, and search and rescue procedures.

des.utah.gov/training
des.utah.gov/cert/
www.redcross.org (Click on your local chapter to view local training schedules)

VOLUNTEER

Engaging individuals in volunteer activities that support first responders, disaster relief groups, and community safety organizations. Everyone can do something to support local law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, community public health efforts, and the four stages of emergency management: prevention, mitigation, response and recovery efforts.

To volunteer in your community
To start a Citizen Corps Council

www.ILiveToGive.org
www.citizencorps.gov

CERT <u>training.fema.gov/emiweb/CERT</u>
Medical Reserve Corps <u>www.medicalreservecorps.gov</u>

Neighborhood Watch www.usaonwatch.org
Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) www.policevolunteers.org

UTAH CITIZEN CORPS MISSION

To harness the power of every individual through education, training, and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared.

For more information visit <u>www.citizencorps.utah.gov</u> or <u>www.citizencorps.gov</u>.